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Charles Hoffman, a Bohemian aged 22, was received at the Uniontown Hospital last night with a broken leg. He was employed in the Brier Hill mines at the time of the accident.



## ABOLISH DEMURRAGE ON LAKE SHIPMENTS

Will Not Have to Pay It on Lake Coal Shipments Until June 1, at Least.

Pittsburg, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal operators will not be required to pay demurrage on coal shipments to the lakes this year until June 1 at least, and it is likely that no demurrage charge will be made by the railroads at any time during the entire 1909 lake navigation season. High railroad officials said yesterday that future action depends entirely upon tonnage conditions in the central territory.

This concession means a big saving to the coal operators, and particularly to those in the Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania districts. The average coal tonnage from the Pittsburgh district alone is about 12,000,000 tons each season under normal conditions, and the amount paid in demurrage each year amounts to many thousands of dollars. The Ohio State railroad commission has issued a circular stating that the railroads cannot make the demurrage charge effective until June 1 and that proper tariffs must be filed with the commission 30 days in advance of the time it is to become effective.

Demurrage is a charge by the railroads for each car held over 48 hours after it reaches its destination. In former years demurrage charges became effective April 1, and the shippers were required to pay \$1 a day for every day the car was held, beginning 48 hours after the car was delivered. In some cases coal shipped to the lakes about April 1 was held in cars for several weeks on account of labor disturbances and because boats were held up by unfavorable weather. Shippers contended that they should not be compelled to pay demurrage under such conditions.

With the costly improvements to lake docks and with the new facilities for loading and unloading cars there are comparatively few congestions at the lakes, and it is not likely that the shippers will be compelled to pay heavy demurrage charges this year.

## FRANK DESHON COMES BACK TONIGHT

Plays Stellar Role in "A Knight For a Day" at the Soloson Theatre This Evening.

After an absence of three years Frank Deshon will make his appearance in Connelville tonight, playing the leading role in B. C. Whitney's mirthful musical comedy, "A Knight For a Day," which comes to the Soloson theatre in a return engagement. Since its appearance here some weeks ago the company has been reorganized and greatly strengthened. Frank Deshon has been given the leading comedy role and should prove the hit of the attraction.

Of all the comedians seen in comic opera here, Frank Deshon easily takes the lead as the most popular. He has played several times in "Miss Bob White" and was the one big drawing card of that show. His last appearance was on Thanksgiving Day three years ago when he played the role of Frank Duval in the musical "The Office Boy." Deshon will be accorded a royal welcome tonight as the show made a hit here on its previous appearance and should make a bigger one with the clever comedian as an added attraction.

## BANKER CONVICT FINDS DISCREPANCY IN FUND

Henry Reiber, Doing 10 Years for Wrecking Bank, Unearths \$26,000 Shortage at Penitentiary.

UNITED PRESS TELEGRAM.—PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 8.—Within a week a reckoning will be presented in the State Legislature seeking that an auditing committee be appointed to audit the books of the Western Penitentiary. The announcement follows the alleged discovery of a discrepancy of \$26,000 in the institution's books by Henry Reiber, former "teller" of the Farmers Deposit National Bank who is now serving a 10-year sentence for his part in the theft of \$1,106,000 from the bank. While the prison inspectors admit an expert accountant is to be employed to go over all the books of the penitentiary, they refuse to discuss the case.

## AVOID THE KNIFE.

Cutting Won't Cure Piles—Internal Treatment Needed.

A gardener doesn't kill weeds by cutting them. He attacks the root. Just so with piles—the cause is within, entirely out of reach of surgical instruments, ointments or suppositories. The only cure for piles is internal, and the only guaranteed internal remedy is Dr. Leach's Pile Remedy. It has cured 98 per cent. of cases, and 24 days' treatment is sold for \$1 at A. C. Leach's, under positive guarantee. Or mailed by Dr. Leach's Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

**Murderer Hanged.**—NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 8.—(Special.)—Charles Quimby who murdered his wife Christina morning 1907, was hanged in the county jail at 10:30 this morning.

## In Social Circles.

**Surprise Party.**—Friends of Elaine Weimer last night tendered him a most enjoyable party at his home on Wine street, South Connelville. The party was arranged by Mrs. Weimer, and all of the popular mail carriers' friends had been invited to make the evening an enjoyable one.

After the preliminary greetings there was a presentation of some fine silverware to Mr. Weimer, whose 25th anniversary the event marked. J. E. Collins made the speech of presentation to which Mr. Weimer returned gracious thanks. Following this a number of musical selections and games enlivened the evening. An elaborate supper was served, and much pleasant and enjoyable conversation. Among those who were present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Semon, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weimer, Mrs. Jackson Meyers, Miss Ruby Nicholson, and Morelle Weimer.

**Epworth League Convention.**—A meeting of the Connelville Sub-District of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Saturday in the local Methodist Episcopal Church. The morning session will convene at 10 o'clock. The district includes Mt. Pleasant, Scotland, Vanderbilt, Dawson, Dunbar and other surrounding towns. Delegates representing the various towns will be present. A musical and literary program will be rendered.

**Enthusiastic Meeting.**—An enthusiastic meeting of the Protected Home Circle was held last evening at Soloson's newly furnished hall on West Main street, which the Circle has secured for its permanent lodge room. The attendance and business of importance to the lodge members was transacted. Hereafter the Circle will meet Monday night of each week until further notice.

**G. A. R. Will Meet.**—The monthly meeting of William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, G. A. R. will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in J. R. Bales' office on First street, New Haven. The meeting is one of importance and all members are urged to attend.

**C. E. C. Society.**—The C. E. C. Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Wood in the Cunningham apartments on South Pittsburg street. All members are urged to attend.

**Mission Guild Meeting.**—The Young Ladies' Mission Guild of the First Baptist Church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Mary Marshall on Johnston avenue. All members are requested to attend.

**G. M. A. Will Meet.**—The regular meeting of the G. M. A. of the Immaculate Conception Church will be held tomorrow evening in Soloson's hall. A large attendance is desired.

**Card Club Will Meet.**—Mrs. E. J. Mora will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at her home in the Colonial apartments, on South Pittsburg street.

**Ladies' Circle Will Meet.**—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100, G. M. A. will be held Thursday afternoon at Odd Fellows' Hall.

**Y. W. Club.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young will entertain the Y. W. Club this evening at their home on East Green street.

## LOVER ADMITS KILLING GIRL; ACCIDENT HE SAYS

Was Shooting at Highwayman Who Held Them Up But Bullet Killed Sweetheart.

UNITED PRESS TELEGRAM.—BALTIMORE, Md., March 8.—The mystery surrounding the shooting last night of Miss Jane Reed, a handsome young woman, on a lonely road at Mt. Washington, a suburb, was cleared up today when Joseph J. Mueller, to whom she was engaged and who was with her at the time of the killing, made a written statement to the detectives admitting he fired the shot that killed Miss Reed.

He declares, however, that he was firing at a highwayman who held them up, and that the killing was an accident.

When the dead body of the young woman was found in the road, Mueller declared she had been killed by a robber. He was held without bail to await investigation.

## GROCERS WIN.

Take Two Out of Three From Amateurs on Casino Alley.

The Westmoreland Grocers rolled the Amateurs three games on the Casino alley last night and won two of them. The scores:

Grocers	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Collins	108	114	135	357
Wesche	100	102	122	324
Crossland	134	102	100	336
Robbins	148	172	144	464
Swaney	158	147	158	463

Total 228 787 736 2354

Amateurs

1st 2nd 3rd Total

Flanery 170 184 145 499

Marletta 171 161 182 494

Wesche 148 166 166 480

Downs 188 114 161 463

Young 126 122 251 499

Total 1011 787 783 2581

Classified Advertisements

In this paper cost only 1 cent a word.

Have you tried them?

## Souvenirs

Fancy Imported China Plates Will Be Given To Visitors In The Afternoon.

## Exhibition of Furniture.

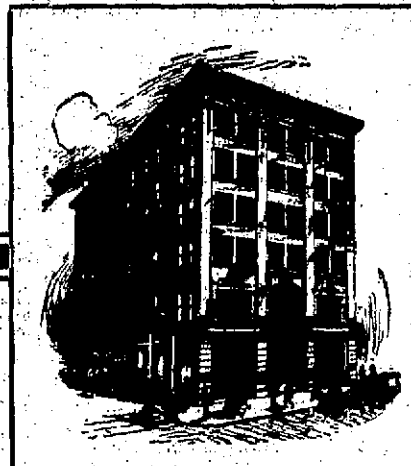
## Exhibition of Carpets.

## Exhibition of Rugs.

## Spring Opening

# AARON'S

Thursday, March 11.



We Are Delighted to Announce

# AARON'S SPRING OPENING

AN EVENT WHICH ALWAYS ATTRACTS A GREAT AND HAPPY CROWD BECAUSE IT IS INTENDED MORE AS A SOCIAL THAN AS A BUSINESS OCCASION. FOLLOWING OUR USUAL CUSTOM, WE WILL DISTRIBUTE SEVERAL THOUSAND OF THOSE FANCY IMPORTED CHINA PLATES WHICH YOU HAVE HEARD OF IN CONNECTION WITH OUR OPENINGS OF PAST SEASONS. WE WILL ALSO REGALE YOU WITH MUSIC.

Please Consider This Your Invitation.

WE HAVE NOT HAD TIME TO PREPARE WRITTEN INVITATIONS, SO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE USED INSTEAD. WE WANT YOU TO FEEL AS FREE TO COME AND GO AS YOU WOULD IN YOUR OWN HOME.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

(Continued from First Page.)  
The Treasurer's report for February was as follows:

General Fund	\$10,057.72
Light report	100.00
Same	100.00
Old tax	1.00
1908 tax	1.00
1909 tax	1.00
Orders paid	100.00
Balance	100.00

Building Fund	\$1,000.00
1908 tax	100.00
1909 tax	100.00
Orders paid	100.00
Balance	100.00

Stating Fund	\$1,000.00
1908 tax	100.00
1909 tax	100.00
Orders paid	100.00
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Library Fund	\$1,000.00
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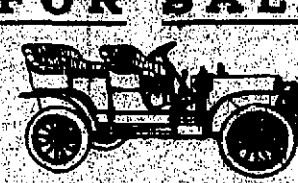
## COLDS

CURED IN ONE DAY



Myron's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Stomach Discharge of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and all other colds and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

## FOR SALE



This new Franklin Car in factory condition. Run less than 200 miles. PRICE \$650.00. Also one 1908 22 H. P. Buick Touring Car. PRICE \$500.00.

## Scottdale Automobile Co.

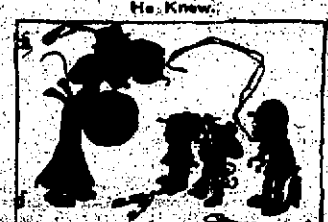
SCOTSDALE, PA.

## Dioxide Cream

Whitens the Skin

GRANER & CO.

25c



Teacher: Surely you are not going skating today, children? Do you know where little boys go who skate on Sunday? The Littlest One: Sure! They go to the nearest pond. Where'd you suppose they went up in the attic? New York World.



Having a Duck Pick.

## Mrs. Housewife, If You Only Knew

How can we describe these enticing foods in a way that will get you to try them?

Think of wheat or rice kernels puffed to eight times their size—made four times as porous as bread. Crisp and whole—ready to melt in the mouth.

Great, delicious grains, with the coats unbroken. Yet every starch granule inside is exploded, so that digestion is easy.

We have never found a cereal in all our experience on which so many tastes agree.

Won't you ask your grocer to send you a package, then judge it for yourself. For breakfast or luncheon.

## Foods Shot from Guns

Quaker Oats, Quaker Puffed Wheat, Quaker Puffed Rice, Quaker Puffed Corn.

They are made by this curious process: The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into bronze metal guns. The guns are sealed, then revolved for an hour in a heat of 550 degrees.

The heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes terrific. Then the guns are fired. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles. The kernel of grain is expanded eight times.

It becomes porous and crisp. Yet the coat is unbroken, each kernel is shaped as before.

Sold by grocers everywhere.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 9, 1909.

## FOLLY OF INCORPORATION

IN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE.  
In another column, a citizen of South Connelville calls attention to the persistence that community will be in with reference to its sewage disposal in case it becomes a borough. Aside from the natural difficulties of establishing a sewage disposal plant in South Connelville there is also the cost of such a plant to be taken into consideration.

The advantages which South Connelville citizens expect to accrue to them if they become a borough are a great deal more money than the community can afford to spend or which they would be permitted to spend even by the issue of bonds.

Assuming that the proposed new borough should incur a bonded indebtedness to the full Constitutional limit and impose upon the taxpayers the necessity of caring for interest and sinking fund accumulations for the payment of such a bonded indebtedness, leaving little or nothing for the payment of current expenses and the keeping up of repairs, the net result would fall far short of the expectations of the citizens; for the people would have all the debt and only a small part of the improvements.

Consolidation with Connelville would give them all these improvements with less indebtedness, in less time than they could possibly secure them as a separate and struggling borough. Separate incorporation would be an artful folly, an anachronism of the part of wisdom. Nothing could be plainer. If South Connelville does not want to come into the borough of Connelville it had better remain in the township and of it.

Its citizens could not commit an act of greater folly than to incorporate as a borough. The burden of borough government is not wise for small communities. The machinery is too costly to install and too expensive to maintain.

## THE CONNELLSVILLE REGION'S

RESERVE NATURAL RESOURCES.  
The anonymous writer of the old Greenlick ore workings, abandoned for many years, have been purchased by prominent steel interests, is another evidence of the modern policy of providing for the future by purchasing low grade as well as high grade raw materials.

The iron and steel interests have already absorbed most of the high-grade minerals, particularly the best coking coal, but that has not deterred them from acquiring at present prices the inferior veins of coal, because at such prices these coals are an excellent investment. Much has been said and written about the exhaustion of the Connelville region coking coal, and lately of the exhaustion of the nation's natural resources in minerals, gases and timber. The note of warning has not been sounded too soon. It has placed a just value upon the raw materials, containing untapped and presented a better realization of their desirability as fortifications against future needs.

The Connelville coke region will not be exhausted of all its Connelville coking coal for many years to come, but when exhaustion of this seam is complete there will still remain several other seams which are workable and cokable. Improved methods may make them even more valuable than they now are, while the law of supply and demand will also add materially to their value.

The native ores will have to be this become a factor in the production of iron. The Lake ore beds, like the Connelville coking beds, are of limited life at the present rate of consumption. We must, therefore, not unreasonably conclude that Fayette county is destined to become again a center of pig iron as well as of coke production. With the ore and the coke on the ground, why will it not prove an economical proposition when manufacturers are compelled to utilize low-grade raw materials?

A century ago Fayette county was the chief iron-producing county of Western Pennsylvania. Out of the whole county charcoal furnaces dotted her valleys. Iron was made from native ores, and these ores continued to be used, notably at the Du-

bar furnaces, until late in the last century. But Connelville coke took the place of charcoal and Lake ore replaced our mountain ores. The iron industry was revolutionized and its centers of activity passed from Fayette county to Pittsburgh, the Valley, Chicago, the South and elsewhere. The same reasons which drew the manufacture of pig iron away from Fayette county will probably in the future draw it back again. The Connelville coke region will not be out of business as soon as some pessimistic people have predicted. We still have large natural resources in reserve, and they are sufficiently great to warrant the canalization of the youth to Connelville.

## THE SNYDERTOWN

SCHOOL MATTER.  
We cannot approve the action of the Connelville School Board in demanding that the Snyderstown pupils continue to pay tuition in the Connelville schools.

Snyderstown has come into the borough, and the fact that all the problems are not yet concluded is not the fault of the Snyderstown citizens, but rather of circumstances. To avoid complications the final act of annexation, namely, the recording of the plot, has not heretofore been consummated.

In the meantime, however, Connelville should not, like Snyderstown, exact the pound of flesh, and we feel that the School Board, after full consideration of the matter, will see it in this light, and will restore Snyderstown's equitable rights in the premises. Let us welcome Snyderstown everywhere, and never frown upon it in any manner.

The 17th of Ireland is nearly upon us.

Charles Hetzel, New Haven's disciple of High Finance, has fallen from his balloon again.

Ambition, that sin by which angels fall, is inseparably associated with political great and small. Some of our Connelville politicians are due to have a smashing fall in the near future, but so long as they do not realize it perhaps it won't hurt them.

Europe is having a bad case of G. H. G.

The jail scandal moves Editor Jim Begley of the Berlin Gleaner to deplore the fact that he was born in Fayette county. That reminds us of the story of the little girl who died when the boy kissed her in the barn, and who was confronted by the guilty young man with the remark "Don't cry, Stein, I'm just as much ashamed of it as you are!"

The court and jury have both agreed upon the Morton verdict. It looks like something that has come to stay.

In spite of repeated declarations of the courts that the 2-cent fare law is unconstitutional, a Hurlburg-Gordon law introduced and passed by the legislature is aimed at removing the courts' objections by removing the constitutional feature, but the manner of its removal will probably be found to be fatal emasculation. The railroads will have little difficulty in exonerating themselves from the law's operation. The regulation of passenger rates, had better remain in the same class with the regulation of freight rates and should be reasonable neither should be made arbitrary, either by the State or by the transportation companies.

If fish wardens were more plentiful, more active and more honest it would not be necessary to plant trout in our streams perennially.

The Superior Court has decided that weekly newspapers must print the names of their proprietors at the head of their editorial columns just the same as daily newspapers. It is hard to condemn any newspaper that has arrived at any other conclusion.

It is evident that the \$20,000,000 standard oil line has been left at the switch.

A New York magazine is either trying to discredit Speaker Cannon or create the impression that it has a large circulation. Every day it announces about 10,000 referendum votes from its subscribers against the Speaker's retention. Success is not with Uncle Joe, but Uncle Joe has never failed to be successful.

The court has laid down hotel rules for the county jail. Visitors must register, but they need not eat or lodge.

The future is bright with hope, but the present is clouded with tariff uncertainties. Whatever disagreeable medicine there may be ahead for the patient it is to be hoped that the Washington doctors will get the dose prepared and administer it as promptly as possible.

The fact that there were no bridge views for the Grand Jury to pass upon indicates that the county is pretty well bridged.

Pennsylvania is said to have longer-lived people than ancient Rome, but this fact is not altogether due to climatic conditions nor to pure food laws. It must be remembered that the citizens of Rome were perennially engaged in an extra-hazardous occupation.

The absence of the State Constabulary illustrates the old saying "We never miss the water until the well goes dry."

Luther the Postoffice Department pays an inadequate compensation for carrying the mails on rural routes or the carrying business must be getting better.

The ice companies cannot afford to grind in the face of the people this summer, and we cannot think they will attempt to do so, but if they do, the duty of the courts is plain. The people are entitled to protection against extortion even if that protection must come from the breweries.

Every citizen of Connelville should have a copy of the Centennial History. It will be interesting to the coming generations, and every good citizen should have some coming generations. Shotgun methods are not proper or desirable in the settlement of family disputes, and the courts will not countenance them.



The Steel Worker.—If that fight keeps up I may have a cut in wages handed me.  
In view of the steel war it is likely that the steel workers will receive a wage reduction.—News Item

tonance them whether they be involved by the future-in-law or against him.

The canine crusade continues as space.

The Beer Agents' Combine is essentially a legal combine because its purpose is to uphold the law. The combine should be careful not to depart from the purpose.

Fayette county offenders against the law are facing the Big Stick this week.

If all Lake Erie agents were as plucky and determined as Agent Snyder of Webster Pa. Lake Erie stations would be avoided by his glare as carefully as the Devil avoids a Holy Water.

Taft goes into office with Congress upon his hands but after that wild and windy inauguration he is probable that President can stand anything.

Klien Gould can always be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time.

George Toner Oliver has been a business man at a manufacturing and law firm and now he is going to be a statesman. A Scotch-fisherman with such varied experience cannot fail to make a good Senator.

With a Toner in the House and a Toner in the Senate, Pennsylvania will feel that she is Game at Washington.

The School Boards of Connelville and New Haven and the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Harrisburg ought to club together and employ a lawyer.

The insidious and murderous mine fault continues its deadly work.

Somerset county's coal and timber market is active. Woodman, open the Sugar Tree! When it is gone who will tariff us?

The Connelville people who attended the inauguration are reported to be disappointed in their trip. It was a rather cold deal.

There are a certain class of Connelville birds which ought to be impounded too.

## THE THIRD AND FINAL PROTEST.

The objections to the incorporation of South Connelville as a separate borough have been enumerated at length in former columns. The Courier has been considerate enough to print, but perhaps the most serious and insurmountable objection is the question of sewer disposal. It is a foregone conclusion that we will be compelled to take some steps of this kind in the near future and it is certain that the moment we become a borough we will get a notice from the State just as other boroughs are getting them.

With respect to the installation of a sewage disposal plant of our own, our physical situation is most unfortunate. Nature has favored us in the East and South sides by rocky land standing high on its edges, and we are fortunate in that the river which flows through the town, which leaves us no chance for a way around the city to the low lands below, and the valley on which we live lies down all the way against the South line of Connelville borough, at the foot of Gibson avenue which is the line of our proposed domain, with a watershed of several square miles suitable for a sewage plant. But the nuisance, would quickly dissipate that region in both ways and give us a chance to pay for every man's property which might be damaged by the presence. And more than that the presence of a sewage plant there would commit an unbearable trespass against Connelville from the summer winds carrying the poisonous effluvia to the North to contaminate the air for breathing in the city and be a source of pestilence like your neighbor building under your open window a pest house. And the first sniff of the stench would justify Connelville in moving upon us to abate the nuisance and get the thing away and put our sewage in our pockets. (?) Some have said: "We could deliver our sewage to Connelville and the State will require her to dispose of it at reasonable figures." This absurd and untenable guess is believed by some and on the strength of it they have thrown their influence in favor of separate incorporation. Finally and lastly our sewage problem faces four insurmountable difficulties. We are forbidden to use the river. We cannot pipe round the city. We have no place for a sewage plant.

Now could a sane judge give us a charter for a borough in the light of these facts which would be presented to him with a remonstrance? And what would a sane judge think of a community when might ask for such a thing?

Hadn't we better get sensible and see our mistake and accept the far cheaper plan by proposing to become a part of Greater Connelville?

Wanted.  
FOR RENT—YOUR BUSINESS GRAM & CO.  
WANTED—WE GUARANTEE TO sharpen your Safety Razor Blades better than new at 25c per dozen. Leave at Wood's News Store or mail direct to SAFETY SHARPENING CO. Union town, Pa. Blades returned within 48 hours. 5mar24d\*

FOR RENT—HOUSE, ALL CONVENIENCES. ELIJAH SOLIS 908 Franklin Street. 5mar24d\*

FOR RENT—APARTMENT 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. 1mar24d\*

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON EAST MAIN STREET. Centrally located, all modern conveniences. Apply 238 EAST MAIN STREET. 1mar24d\*

FOR RENT—APARTMENT SOUTH Pittsburgh and Green streets. Six rooms and bath. 2nd floor, steam heat and janitor service. APPLY Y. M. & O. OFFICE. 5mar24d\*

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE, GARDEN and Orchard one half mile from street car near Bellevue school house. Address R. H. BOYD Connelville, Pa. R. F. D. No. 30. 5mar24d\*

FOR SALE.  
FOR SALE—COAL AND COKE stock operating, get particulars. Address: COAL & COKE Office 5mar24d\*

FOR SALE—HOUSE SIX ROOMS and bath, doctor's office, Dunbar, Pa. Call on W. C. SMITH, Dunbar, Pa. 1mar11-13

FOR SALE—A CRACKER-JACK OF a new Spring suit to order for \$18. DAVE COHEN, LAUNDRY TAILOR ground floor new Bank Building. 5mar24d\*

FOR SALE—A CENTRA-Piece washstand, all nickel plated fittings. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Apply NIKK BUFAHO, 173 East Main street 5mar24d\*

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE LOT fronting 136 feet on Main street West Connelville Pa. near the bridge. This lot contains 21,780 square feet and will be sold at a reasonable price. For information call on J. R. BALSLEY at the Youghiogheny Lumber Yard that street. 1mar5-9-10

Wanted to Rent,  
6 OR 8 ROOM HOUSE BATH AND gas reasonable rent. good location. Address, H. J. B., care Courier. 1mar6-11

Found.  
FOUND—THAT WE GIVE THE greatest value for the money GRAM & CO.

Notice of Wife Description  
I WISH TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS that as my wife Evelyn Burch, has left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name HARRY J. BURCH, South Connelville Pa. 18-20mar

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.  
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow today clearing and colder Wednesday.

## ALMOST A NEW STORE

So many new goods here that this store almost like a new store. Every department has almost a new stock to show. Feel free to come and see. We have here that we are anxious to have you see. Bought them for you and want your opinion of them.

## THE DRESS GOODS STOCK

Prices start at 50 cents and from that on up to \$3 and \$3.50 the yard. Plenty of individual patterns here if you want something particularly your own. Newest shades and newest fabrics. Call particular attention to the showing of goods at \$1.00 the yard.

## DRESS TRIMMINGS

All the new bands and laces. Prices from 5 and 10 cents up to as high as you care to pay. We call particular attention to the completeness of this trimming stock. Bought of course to correctly match the dress goods and silks we have here. Its best recommendation is the number of people who rely upon this department no matter where the material may come from.

## NEW WASH GOODS

Among the new numbers in Wash Goods to show this week are: Tissue Plisse at 15 cents the yard. Printed Silk Gapes at 50 cents the yard. Serpentine Gapes in white and solid colors at 20 cents the yard. Genuine Irish Linities at 25 cents the yard, and Anderson's Gingham at 25 cents the yard. Also Pawnee Madras at 25 cents the yard and Pawtucket Madras at 20 cents the yard.

## NEW SILKS

Come and see them. No use trying to describe the beauties of these silks here. Whether you want to buy or not come and see this showing. This store never had as pretty a display of silks. Never so many individual patterns and that is a reason for asking you to come now. As for prices we sell on both sides of the dollar mark but to be particular about any one price we call special attention to the showing at \$1.00 the yard. Don't believe that you find silks like these marked at \$1.00 any place else in this vicinity, but that's something we leave for you to decide after you have seen the silks.

## MADRAS CURTAINS.

Last week we had a window filled with these curtains and color ed madras by the yard. Christmas started at 75 cents the pair and from that on up to \$3.00 the pair. Goods by the yard priced at 25 cents 20 cents and 30 cents the yard. Some as pretty patterns and colorings as we ever had to show.

## THE NEW SUITS.

Suit prices start at \$20.00 and from that on up to \$30.00. Don't believe that if you have a suit want you can afford to miss seeing the suits we have here. Believe that we are doing the suit business on a narrower margin of profit than most stores can afford and that means saving you money and we ask you to come and see the suits and learn the prices and then you'll know whether this statement is correct or not. You have no right to buy a suit here if you can buy as good a one for less money elsewhere. Now reverse the proposition. You've no right to buy elsewhere if you can buy as good here for less money. Are not both these statements true? It's a problem for you to solve and the suits here will tell their own story if you will come and see them.

## CARPETS AND RUGS.

Think of the service you expect from the rug or carpet you intend buying this spring. Then if you are stranger to this carpet department ask your neighbors about the carpet we have here. You'll not have to ask more than one or two before you find out all about this carpet department of ours. The best advertisement we have in the carpets we have sold in years past and we want the carpets we sell this season to help sell more carpets in the years to come.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## New Spring Suits

Ladies' Ready to Wear  
Man Tailored Suits. We  
Mean Exactly What We  
Say, Every Suit in the  
House is New and Absolutely Up to Date.

\$12.50 to \$40

After many years of experience we have selected the make of suits that require the least altering, and are strictly up to the minute for style, quality, fit and finish. We have them in all the new shades and new weaves.

Juvenile, Misses' and Little Women's Suits  
We have some beauties in these suits, just what you have been looking for ASK TO SEE THEM.  
\$10.00 to \$12.50

Something New in Net for Waists  
Comes in Ecru, Cateba London Smoke and Lizard Green. These nets are 36 inches wide, and are the very latest.  
50c the yard.

See Our Beautiful New Line of Persian Ribbons  
25c, 29c, 35c and 50c

New Dress Gingham  
In all the new stripes, checks and plaids, 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

New Percales  
In all the new patterns, with a border or without 36 inches wide, 12 1/2c

Ladies' Chatelain Bags Marked Down 25 Per Cent.  
\$1.00 Bags now . . . 75c  
\$1.50 Bags now . . . \$1.12  
\$1.75 Bags now . . . \$1.33  
\$2.25 Bags now . . . \$1.69

## Shoes for Men

\$1.95

We are closing out all our \$2.50 Shoes for Men at \$1.95 per pair.

This includes all of our Heavy Tans, Gun Metal Calf Box Calf and Velour Calf Shoes, all Bluchers.

This is for Men only and includes Mens Working Shoes formerly selling at \$2.50.

Buy now, while we have you size.

\$1.95

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Shoes for Children

You will get a satisfactory choice in the variety of styles and different patterns we are showing for children. We have them made up in every weight in lace or button, patent and all the different leathers.

We can fit any foot, having all sizes, the style, the fit and the wear of our children's shoes please all who buy them.

Infants', 1 to 5, from 50c to \$1.15

Children's, 5 to 8, 75c to \$1.50

Child's, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.00 to \$1.75

Misses' 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.00 to \$2.75

Norris & Hooper

104 West Main Street.











## RICE GUILTY OF ASSAULT, SAYS JURY

Shot His Father-in-Law, Moses Rankin's Arm Off.

### MURDER ATTEMPT NOT URGED

Paddy Murphy and Harry Maust Give The Details of a Ball at Revere, Court Not a Collection, Agency, Minor Matters Disposed of.

UNIONTOWN, March 8.—Orin Rice, brought into court to answer for shooting off the left arm of his father-in-law, Moses Rankin, at his home in Hopwood, October 26, last, was convicted yesterday of assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery and recommended to the mercy of the court.

The jury was out for about one hour when the verdict was returned, acquitting Rice of the charge of intent to kill and murder, but convicting him of the charge of assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery.

Paddy Murphy faced a charge of assault and battery yesterday in No. 2 court room before Judge R. E. Umbel and a jury growing out of trouble at a ball in Revere. The charge was brought by Harry Maust, who was a special officer the night of the ball, but the stories were so complicated that Paddy was acquitted, and the costs divided between the two. Paddy declared that when one of the girls at the ball refused to dance in a square dance, he held up the music until the deficiency could be supplied. As there were 12 fellows there, this occupied a little time, in the meantime Maust ordered the music to proceed. Paddy concluding to leave then, but Maust took offense at the exit of his guests and "slugged" him over the back of the head with a pair of handcuffs.

What the court considered an attempt to use the criminal courts for a collecting agency failed miserably yesterday, when Elias John was acquitted of a charge of embezzlement by consignment of factor and the costs put on the prosecutor, Frank Hubbard. John was defended by Attorneys E. D. Brown and R. M. Carroll. It was alleged by the prosecution that John secured grapes, plums and other fruits from the West Penn Storage Company, Conneltsville, to the value of \$12.75 with the understanding that the goods were not to be sold and the storage company's money and paid for by the consignee. John denied this saying he purchased the goods outright having thus far, however, failed to pay for them.

As soon as the disposition of Judge R. E. Umbel in regard to such cases was discovered and that the jury had a disposition to place the costs on the prosecutor, Hubbard withdrew a similar charge against A. Gifford.

John Connelly, Jr., was acquitted of a paternity charge proffered by Mary Powers, but the jury thought so well of his story that it ordered him to pay the costs of the proceeding. Both the parties live in New Haven. The girl's story dealt with a moonlight walk to the cemetery. Not only did she deny this, but even went to the limit in protesting his innocence.

Eliza, alias Pinky, Jackson, who became enraged at her husband and fired a bullet at him, wounding him in the neck, was acquitted by the jury which ordered the costs placed on the county. The couple lived in Dunbar, the husband, Eli Jackson, being a barber.

William Paul and Mary Paul were tried on a charge of maintaining a nuisance brought by Charles P. Martin. The charge involved the building of a gate across a private road in Union township leading off the Cool Spring road. Judge Van Swearingen instructed the jury to convict Paul and to acquit his wife. This was promptly done and Paul was ordered to pay the costs and to remove the obstruction.

James Joffit pleaded guilty to a charge of permitting minors under 18 years in his pool room.

In the forgery case against Lake Fleber and Della Fisher, the latter not having been arrested, the court granted a motion to not prove the charge against the former.

Attorney D. E. Kane yesterday started a divorce action in behalf of William S. Landman against Maude P. Landman, naming George Dawson "and others" as co-respondents. The couple was married in Mt. Braddock, where both lived, June 3, 1900, living later in Mt. Braddock and Revere. The libellant now lives in Mt. Braddock and the respondent in Brantonville, Patton county, Va. Infidelity with Dawson and others and visits to houses of ill repute constitute the basis for divorce.

The court yesterday granted the petition of Rt. Rev. Regis Guevin, a trustee of the Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic, Slavak and English congregation, of Star Junction to mortgage the property to pay a debt of \$5,500 to A. C. Herwick, by bond secured by sixty days Sec. Ex. clause mortgage on real estate of the said congregation payable in payments of at least \$1,200 per year, with interest at six per cent semi-annually. A bond required in the sum of \$15,000 with surety was approved by the court.



**Royal Baking Powder**  
Absolutely Pure  
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

MERCHANT WHO MAY SUCCEED SENATOR HOPKINS.



Adolphus Clay Bartlett, who has frequently been mentioned as the possible successor to Senator Hopkins of Illinois, is one of the best known business men in Chicago. He is a member of the firm of Hubbard, Spencer, Hartlett & Co. He was born in New York, but moved to Chicago when he was a boy and went to work for the firm of which he is now a member. He has been identified with the civics of Chicago for 35 years.

## The Scrap Book

**Needed the Prayer.**  
A sympathetic old clergyman in an English country village was waited on one Sunday morning just before service by a young man, who said:

"Will you kindly ask the congregation's prayers this morning for poor William Smith?"

"Willingly," said the clergyman. And at the proper moment in the service he besought all those present to pray earnestly for the unfortunate William Smith in the great trouble and peril that encompassed him. The request, he was pleased to note, made a deep impression on the congregation. After the service, meeting the young man who had asked for intercession in Smith's behalf, the clergyman said:

"What is the matter with your friend?" "What is the trouble, then?" "Well, you know I was to call on him?" "I'm afraid not," was the sorrowful reply.

"Is it so bad as that?" said the clergyman. "What is the trouble, then?" "Well," said the other, "is going to be married."

We build the ladder by which We Rise Heaven is not reached at a single bound. But we build the ladder by which we rise from the lowly earth to the vaulted skies. And we mount to its summit round by round.

I count this thing to be grandly true—That a noble deed is a step toward God; Lifting the soul from the common clod To a purer air and broader view.—J. G. Holland.

**Strong on System.**  
At a certain coal mine in New Mexico the superintendent was greatly annoyed from time to time by employees moving into and out of the company's houses without due notification of their frequent changes of domicile. It became quite impossible to keep the rent accounts straight on the office books, and finally the superintendent in his exasperation resolved upon stringent measures. He therefore posted the following notice, which is given verbatim—orthography, syntax and all.

February 11th.  
Notice to all employees.  
Every person or persons that moves into a house without my consent shall be put out without any ceremony. Don't let me find out and I will have some action. (Signed) S. E. PETER.

**New Restaurant.**  
Ward and Jones have opened a new restaurant back of Soisson Theatre. Meals at all hours.

## GETS A LICENSE TO WED IN NAPLES.

Well Known Somerset County Attorney Sails for London This Week.

### RABIES VICTIM IS IMPROVING

Harvey Stahl Will Probably Be Able to Leave Mercy Hospital Within 10 Days—A Remarkable Old Deed Recorded.

SOMERSET, Pa., March 8.—Register Burt F. Landis issued on Saturday a marriage license to Edmund Kierman Trent and Miss Anna Rafferty, both of Pittsburg. The license was given to Mr. Trent, who will sail for London this week. The marriage will take place in April in Naples, France. Mr. and Mrs. Trent will spend the summer in Europe and will return to Pittsburg in October.

Mr. Trent is an attorney at Pittsburg and is one of the most prominent of the younger members of the Pittsburg bar. He is a son of the late S. U. Trent and a nephew of Wilson Trent and of Attorney Edmund E. Kierman of Somerset. Miss Rafferty is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Rafferty.

A report received from the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg states that Harvey E. Stahl, who has been undergoing treatment for hydrophobia in that institution is improving and that he will be convalescent within 10 days. The date on which Mr. Stahl will be discharged from the hospital is not known. It will be remembered that about two weeks ago Stahl was bitten on the hand by a large St. Bernard dog belonging to J. C. Lowery. He paid no attention to the injury, although a finger was almost severed, until the wound became sore and inflamed when he went to the Mercy hospital. There an analysis was made of the head of the dog and it was determined that the animal had been afflicted with rabies. Mr. Stahl is now known local young man. He is a son of the late Noah Stahl and is employed as an engraver in the jewelry store of Paul L. Casper.

Among the deeds recently entered for recording in the office of Recorder Norman E. Berkey is an instrument made August 16, 1893, in spite of the fact that this deed is 16 years old the paper upon which it is written is not discolored or broken at the folds and the ink with which the deed was written has not faded in the least. The deed was made by Daniel Slaye and Sarah his wife who conveyed to John Lehmeyer lot No. 3 in Sycamore town borough for a consideration of two dollars. The instrument was acknowledged before Abraham Cable, a former associate judge of Somerset county, and was witnessed by John McLean and Michael Lowery.

**A Fellow Feeling.**  
In a wild dash to catch his train a belated suburbanite went leaping up the stairs at an "L" station only to reach the platform just as the gates were slammed shut and the train began to move. Panting violently and watching the departing train for a moment, he finally sought to elicit a little sympathy or comfort from a German bystander, says Harper's Weekly. Assuming an air of indifference, he remarked good naturedly, "I didn't quite make it."

"Make what?" inquired the German, who apparently had not noticed anything unusual.

"That train."

"Why did you want to make it when it was made already?"

"No, I mean I was too late to get aboard."

"Was for you want a board?"

"No, not that. I wanted to take that train."

"How could you take it when so many had it already?"

"No, no, no," excitedly. "I mean I wanted to ride on that train, but didn't get here soon enough."

Just then the German's train pulled up at the station, and as he stepped aboard the gate he was heard to reply: "Get too late. But how was it any of my lam pines?"

**To Spend Nine Millions on Harbor.**  
Sacramento, Cal., March 8.—The senate has passed a bill providing for a bond issue of \$9,000,000 for the improvement of San Francisco harbor.

# Early Spring Sale

OF

## Ladies' Tailored Suits

### Mace & Company

## As Usual Lead the Spring Race

By Placing on Sale the First Week of Spring a Lot of Ladies' Tailored and Dress Suits Which Convey Every Whim of the Newest Style and a Choice of Several of the Most Decided Spring Styles.

Suits That Will Stand Comparison With Any \$25.00 and \$26.50 Garments, Our Price

# \$21.50

Others \$16.50 and \$15.00 kind at \$12.98

**Characteristic Effects**  
Extremely well tailored, hipless effect, new long coats, elaborately trimmed, plain or with buttons, all satin or silk lined.

Made of 1909 Spring materials, English serges, chiffon Panama, fancy mixtures and satin stripes.  
**THE SHADES ARE**  
Pearl gray, smoke, electric blue, rose, reseda, navy and topus.

# Mace & Co.,

THE BIG STORE.

## The News of Nearby Towns.

### VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, March 8.—Rella Harty returned to Star Junction after a week's visit with friends and relatives here.

James Laughrey of Scotland spent Sunday here calling on relatives.

Miss Mary McHenry of Brownsville was here Sunday calling on relatives.

Trinity County Sunday School Association held here yesterday was largely attended.

Donna Walters was shopping in Conneltsville Saturday.

Alva Harkness was in Uniontown Sunday calling on friends.

Henry Burdette, formerly of this place, but now of Star Junction, was here Saturday calling on friends and looking after business matters.

Mrs. Joseph Patterson was a recent visitor here.

Bridge of Pittsburg was here Friday looking after business matters concerning the new State road.

Miss Kathryn Wilcox of near McConnellsville spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Mary McHenry was in Conneltsville Saturday.

Mrs. Spoonman was a Conneltsville visitor Saturday.

Miss Eva Chester of Uniontown and Miss Stella Cline of Uniontown were the guests of Marie McHenry Sunday.

Miss Mary McHenry of near McConnellsville spent Sunday with her parents here.

Winder where who will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Simon Kines was visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joanna Liphart, Sunday.

Dr. C. J. Hemminger of Rockwood was making a professional call here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Uphouse and children were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Uphouse Sunday.

Prof. W. Parker Fritz was a recent business caller at Somerset.

Rev. Hummel of Rockwood was a recent town caller.

Mrs. William Landis is on the sick list.

Elmer Lihart, player Kirkpatrick and John Shanks were Rockwood visitors Sunday.

Miss Jennie McHenry, who has been visiting friends at Holsoppe, returned home Saturday.

**SOMERSET.**  
SOMERSET, March 8.—William V. Gilbert, who for many years has been "captain" of Somerset borough, was the "victim" of a surprise party on Friday evening. A large number of "Pearl" friends gathered together, secured a quantity of eatables, drinkables and smokes, and an orchestra, and called at Mr. Gilbert's house, where the 44th anniversary of Mr. Gilbert's birth was celebrated in fitting manner. It is estimated that at least 200 of Mr. Gilbert's many friends called and congratulated him. Mr. Gilbert, despite his three score years and ten, is hale and hearty and is still the terror of evil doers in this vicinity.

Sarah Speicher, widow of Tobias Speicher, late of Bensenville township, bequeathed one-half of her property to Jacob M. and Alvin Knepper and directed that the remainder of her estate be divided in equal shares among her nephews and nieces. Jacob M. and Alvin K. Knepper are appointed executors. The will is dated January 26, 1908.

The following executors and administrators have recently been granted letters out of the office of Register Burt F. Landis:

Noah Roam, administrator of Willis Roam, late of Saint township, bond in \$2,000.

Dan L. Parsons, administrator of Mike George, late of Conemaugh, bond in \$1,700.

Harvey W. and Elmer E. Forner, executors of Elias V. Forner, late of Fairbairn.

**STAR JUNCTION.**  
STAR JUNCTION, Mar. 8.—Mrs. Wm. Thompson was shopping in Conneltsville yesterday.

The Home Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Love Friday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Thompson.

**Trout Arrive.**  
The State Hatcheries has made its first shipment of trout to the sportsmen of Ligonier Valley.

**Traffic Very Light.**  
Passenger traffic on both the E. & O. and P. & R. is very light since the inauguration rush.

## STOMACH MISERY IMMEDIATELY RELIEVED.

If the food you ate at your last meal did not digest, but laid for a long time like lead on your stomach, then you have indigestion in one of its stages, and quick action should be taken.

Of course there are many other symptoms, of indigestion, such as belching up of sour food, heartburn, dizziness, shortness of breath and foul breath, and if you have any of them, your stomach is out of order and should be corrected.

Mi-o-na tablets have cured thousands of cases of indigestion and stomach trouble. If you have any stomach distress, Mi-o-na will relieve instantly.

But Mi-o-na unlike most so-called dyspepsia remedies, does more than relieve; it permanently cures dyspepsia or any stomach trouble by putting energy and strength into the walls of the stomach, where the gastric juices are produced.

A large tin box of Mi-o-na tablets costs but 50 cents at A. A. Clarke's drug store and are guaranteed to cure or money back. When others fail, Mi-o-na cures. Read this voluntary statement.

"I have used Mi-o-na for stomach trouble and indigestion. The use of Mi-o-na cured me of constipation, inability to digest my food, hard, dull pains in my side and, through me, there are no words strong enough to express my good opinion of Mi-o-na."

E. Bromley, Court Street, Otago, Mich., Oct. 8, 1908.

Mi-o-na sold in every town in America.

Booth's Laxative Pills for constipation. 25 cents at A. A. Clarke's drug store.

**HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS?**

**Ladies' Rubbers**  
39c Pair

**Wall Paper**

**Schmitz' Merit Soap**  
9 for 25c

Our line of new patterns in Wall Paper for 1909 is now complete. We have just received the last of a \$40,000 roll order and we can supply your wall paper wants for any room in the house. Our stock of carpets and linoleums is also complete and we are prepared to save you money on a covering for your floor.

Next attractive designs in Wall Paper, 2c

Fine gold, brocade and banded papers for fine rooms, of every description, the best 10c

CARPETS—LINOLEUMS

Best union Ingrain carpets in a fine assortment of patterns, laid on your floor, 50c

Best all Wool Ingrain Carpets from any of our selected patterns, laid on your floor, 65c

Best 10-Wire Brussels Carpets, laid on your floor, 75c

Fine Velvet and Axminster Carpets, laid on your floor, 99c

A well line of extra heavy Linoleums. Come quick while the selection is large and satisfactory. 49c

Floor Oil Cloth, any width square yard, 30c

**SCHMITZ'**

**New York Racket Store.**



## TWO-CENT FARE APPEARS AGAIN.

Conjured Up by Dunsmore  
of Tioga in the  
House.

### INTRODUCES ANOTHER BILL

It Provides For Maximum Fare of  
Two Cents Per Mile Except Where  
Carriers Are Able to Prove That It  
Prevents Them From Earning 6 Per  
Cent Interest.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 9.—A new two-cent fare bill has made its appearance in the house, being presented by Representative Dunsmore of Tioga to take the place of the act of 1897, declared unconstitutional in cases where its provisions could be shown to be confiscatory. By the new bill two cents is made the maximum, with the provision that if any road can show that its income from all sources will not permit it to pay 6 per cent on actual value of its capital stock it may be relieved from the act. This is done to avoid any plea that the operation of the law would be confiscatory.

Chairman Freeman of the banking committee presented two bills of importance to the financial concern. One will make the federal act punishing misapplication of funds by a cashier or other officer of the law of Pennsylvania. There is no law on this subject in this state and the bill will make the penalty for the offender and his aider or abettor a fine of from \$500 to \$5,000 or imprisonment from six months to five years or both. The other provides precedence for the results of banking insurance on other carriers named on motion of the attorney general. The state's appointee is to be given immediate possession no matter if another receiver has been put in charge.

Considerable attention was attracted by a bill put in by Mr. Thompson of Blair to provide for a code regulating communicable diseases. The bill has the support of the department of health.

Publication of the acts of assembly and rules and regulations of departments in newspapers of the state at the rate of one cent a word is provided in a bill read in place to the house, by Mr. Shreve of Erie. The bill requires publication in at least two papers in every county, to be designated by the secretary of the commonwealth, of the acts relative to the rules and regulations of the departments of health, agriculture, public instruction, mines, factory inspection and forestry and the game and fish commissions. The publications will be made once a year as close as possible after July 21. Provision is made for publication in a minority paper. The bill is similar to the law in force in Ohio and carries \$50,000.

No bill will be allowed to be presented in the house after next Tuesday, March 16. This was determined upon at a meeting of the rules committee with Speaker Cox and embodied in a resolution presented in the house by Chairman Taylor of the rules committee and adopted. The house will adjourn at noon of April 15, so that one month will be allowed for committees to work and the bills to be enacted.

Change Inauguration Date.  
Senator Vane of Philadelphia introduced a concurrent resolution in the senate requesting the Pennsylvania delegation in congress to support an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the inauguration of the president and vice president at an early date in May instead of March 4 on account of the weather.

Local option will be disposed of in the house this evening. Nothing else will be considered at that time. There will be five speakers on each side. Fair, Simpson, Zimmerman and Reynolds will speak for the bill, with one man to be selected. The speakers against the bill will be Messrs. Schell, Sherr, Cooper, Flynn and John Reynolds.

### GIRL SLAPS FOOTPAD

Who Shoots Her Through Head in  
Fiance's Presence.

Baltimore, March 9.—Jennie Reed, age twenty-one, of this city, was murdered by a highwayman at Mount Washington, a residence suburb. She and Joseph Mueller, to whom she was engaged, were on the way to visit friends at Mount Washington. In a lonely place they were stopped by a man who, leveling a pistol, called for their valuables.

Mueller gave up what money he had and then the highwayman demanded a necklace worn by Miss Reed. Her reply was a slap in the face, upon receiving which the man fired, the bullet striking the girl behind the left ear. She was carried into a nearby house, but death had been almost instantaneous. The highwayman disappeared.

Two River Steamers Burn.  
Guilford, O., March 9.—The steamers J. M. Bowell and Emma Marie, used in the coal-towing trade, burned and sank while towed together in the mouth of the Great Miami river. An exploding lantern or oil can on the Bowell caused the blaze. Loss, \$25,000.

## POPE PIUS X, WHOSE ILLNESS IS THE CAUSE OF ALARM



The illness of Pope Pius X causes general apprehension. He has influenza and suffers greatly from shortness of breath. From the day he entered the Vatican he has chafed under the restraint. It is his custom to take a walk each day in his garden, but the nature of his illness prevents this now.

## ALMOST PASSED IT UP BUT GRABBED IT IN TIME.

In the little town of Somerville, Ohio, lives J. R. Tenge, now a hale and hearty individual, but just recently a man tormented by a thousand demons and bound by the throngs of the crucifix. He had ever been his lot to serve. He says: "I want you to add my testimonial to the many that there are already for the Rheumatic remedy Rheumaline. I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for four years, in fact at one time I was bedridden. I heard of Rheumaline, but like most skeptics thought that this was a remedy like most of the advertised kind, and I must admit that I did not have much confidence at first. However, I decided to give Rheumaline a trial. I am pleased to report that Rheumaline did the work. I am absolutely free from all aches and pains, my rheumatism has left me completely. I also found that Rheumaline benefited my entire system. It helped my stomach, and I have an appetite like a blacksmith. And Rheumaline made me feel like a new man. I give Rheumaline, my husband, my children, my friends and my neighbors. I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for four years, in fact at one time I was bedridden. I heard of Rheumaline, but like most skeptics thought that this was a remedy like most of the advertised kind, and I must admit that I did not have much confidence at first. However, I decided to give Rheumaline a trial. I am pleased to report that Rheumaline did the work. I am absolutely free from all aches and pains, my rheumatism has left me completely. I also found that Rheumaline benefited my entire system. It helped my stomach, and I have an appetite like a blacksmith. And Rheumaline made me feel like a new man. I give Rheumaline, my husband, my children, my friends and my neighbors."

### BUYS ISLE ROYAL.

British Possession Becomes American  
Through Purchase.

Houghton, Mich., March 9.—The largest island in fresh water in the world has reverted to American ownership through the diplomacy of business and without probably the knowledge of Washington. Isle Royale, Lake Superior, in almost its entirety, has just been purchased by American interests from the English syndicate which owned it for many years. The deal was concluded in London by F. W. Nichols of Houghton and Oscar J. Larson of Duluth, the latter an attorney for the United States Steel corporation.

In the copper country it is believed that the Steel corporation intends to cut the timber from the island and probably to exploit anew its abandoned copper workings. The sale includes 83,720 acres of the island, virtually its entire area, with the exception of two small portions, operated as summer resorts.

### "YOU ARE LUCKY MAN"

Says Judge in Sentencing Prisoner to  
30 Years in Penitentiary.

Johnstown, Pa., March 9.—George Davis, an electrician of Conemaugh, in court at Ebensburg was given a total of twenty-nine and a half years in the Western penitentiary for gross robbery of his two young daughters, which extended over several months. Davis is now forty-five years of age.

The court told Davis that it was lucky he did not live in a district where lynch law was more in fashion.

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### SENSATIONAL CASE ENDED

Suits Against Butler Young People  
Are Compromised.

Butler, Pa., March 9.—The Spencer malicious mischief case, in which eight young men and three young women were defendants, set for trial today, was settled. The male defendants are to pay all costs, the fees of the attorneys retained by Mrs. Ruth Spencer, prosecutrix, and settle for all damages done to the Spencer home.

The position of Mrs. Spencer, asking that the suit be quashed, "exonerated" the three girls, Misses Florence Oiler, Luella Campbell and Della Wick, who are not parties to the settlement, and "finis" is written to the sensational chapter in Butler society.

### JUDGE QUESTIONED

Preachers Demand Answers to Five  
Pointed Queries.

Altoona, Pa., March 9.—Fifty Blair county clergymen called on Judge Bell at Hollidaysburg and propounded to him the following questions:

How do you construe judicial local option?

Shall hotels owned or in part owned by breweries or distilleries have license?

How shall it be shown that saloons are not necessary?

What will be necessary to prove that saloonkeepers have sold to persons of intemperate habits?

The judge replied that he would make answer soon.

### INDIAN CHIEF INSANE

Victims of His Knife May Sue Uncle  
Sam For Damages.

Cincinnati, March 9.—Bloody, the Navajo Indian chief, who recently ran amuck in the Grand Central station and cut and injured three persons, was examined by Dr. David Wolfstetel, alienist, and pronounced insane.

Prosecutor Hunt of Hamilton county will ask the secretary of the interior to have the government pay damages to the victims of Bloody's knife.

Schwab Will Not Cut Wages.

New York, March 9.—Charles H. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, says that although it is his belief that steel prices will work lower before a thorough adjustment of conditions is reached, the Bethlehem Steel corporation does not propose to cut the wages of its workmen. Eventually conditions will show an improvement, he believes.

Eleven Jurors in Nine Weeks.

San Francisco, March 9.—The number of jurors passed in the trial of Patrick Calhoun for alleged bribery of a supervisor to vote for a trolley franchise, which has entered on its ninth week, has again been reduced to seven.

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## WAR REVENUE ACT REVIVED.

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### COUNTRY NEEDS THE REVENUE

Large Portion of New Tariff Bill Now  
in Hands of Government Printer  
and Portions of It Are Becoming  
Known.

Washington, March 9.—Having been practically completed by the tariff framers, portions of the new tariff bill are now in the hands of the government printer. It is expected that by tomorrow the entire measure will be in type.

Although no announcement has been made by the house committee on ways and means regarding any of the schedules of the tentative bill, it has been learned on unquestionable authority that as a concession to the shoe men because of the placing of hides on the free list, the duty on shoes will be considerably reduced. While no figures were obtained regarding the steel schedule, it was stated on the same authority that a substantial reduction in the duty on steel rails, tools and similar products is provided for. A duty of four cents per pound on coffee is levied. This is by way of compensation for the duty on shoes.

Whisky and beer will remain as they are at present. If the sub-committee recommendations are enacted into law, it was stated, whisky was already carrying all the tax it could stand, while in the case of beer the prohibition movement throughout the country, it was explained, had cut down the consumption of beer and it was felt that it would be a hardship to impose any further tax.

It having become manifest to the committee that the duties derived from customs under the new bill would not produce the revenue expected, they turned to the expedient of reviving the war revenue act of 1898, which placed a tax on telegrams, bank checks, playing cards and all stocks bought or sold. That feature of the war revenue act is incorporated in the measure as drafted, it is said.

A matter which is perplexing the committee is that of placing a tax on inheritances. President Taft wants it, it is desired by the committee, but the committee to take action along that line and present indications are, it is said, that the committee will yield to the president's wishes.

President Taft is seeking to have a copy of the bill delivered to the senate committee on finance before the special session begins in order that they may begin work on it at once, believing that much time will be saved thus, and that the entire session will be materially curtailed.

Another day of crowded offices and throngs in the east room and other available portions of the White House was the record. President Taft of necessity gave much of his time to callers who wished merely to pay their respects. He, however, turned out an unusually large number of callers at some length with Postmaster General Hitchcock, particularly regarding the successor of Collector Crum at Charleston, S. C., saw many senators and representatives who wished to make their peace at headquarters with reference to future patronage; lunch was the temporary residence here of his brother, C. E. Taft, and made one of a merry party at a local theater.

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Corn—No. 2 yellow ear, new, 75¢ @ 75½¢.  
Hay—No. 1 Timothy, \$14.00 @ \$14.50.  
Cheese—Ohio full cream, 15½¢ @ 16¢.  
Butter—Private, 32¢ @ 32½¢; tubs, 31½¢ @ 32¢; Ohio cream, 28½¢ @ 29¢.  
Eggs—Selected, 23½¢ @ 24¢.  
Hops—No. 1 and No. 2, 10¢ @ 11¢.  
Cattle—Receipts, 75¢ @ 80¢; market, 25¢ higher. Choice, \$6.50 @ \$6.75; prime, \$6.30 @ \$6.50; good, \$6.25 @ \$6.40; fair, \$6.10 @ \$6.25; but, \$6.00 @ \$6.10; fair, \$5.75 @ \$5.90; but, \$5.60 @ \$5.75; fair, \$5.50 @ \$5.60; common to good fat cows, \$5.25 @ \$5.50; and springers, \$5.00 @ \$5.25.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market, strong on sheep; higher on lambs. Prime wethers, \$10.50 @ \$11.00; mixed, \$9.50 @ \$10.50; fair mixed, \$8.50 @ \$9.50; and common, \$7.50 @ \$8.50; lambs, \$5.50 @ \$6.50; veal calves, \$9.00 @ \$9.50; heavy and thin calves, \$3.50 @ \$5.75.  
Hogs—Receipts 207 double decks; market active and higher. Prime heavy, \$7.10 @ \$7.25; medium, \$7.00 @ \$7.10; heavy Yorkers, \$6.90 @ \$7.10; light Yorkers, \$6.80 @ \$7.00; pigs, \$6.50 @ \$6.80; roughs, \$5.50 @ \$6.40; sows, \$4.25 @ \$5.75.  
Chicago Grain Market.  
Chicago, March 8.—Severe declines in the price of wheat, corn and oats occurred on the board of trade today as a result of the publication of the government report showing the amount of the various grain shipments from the hands of March 1, the reserves being larger than had been generally forecast. May wheat broke 34¢ cents from the high point of the day, dropping to 13½¢. At the close wheat showed net losses for the day of 1¢ to 2¼¢ @ 2½¢. Corn was down ¼¢ to ¾¢ and oats off ¼¢ to ¾¢. Provisions closed firm.

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## THE BARRIER

BY REX BEACH

### CHAPTER XII.

WHEN Burrell entered he wanted no time in greeting. "I know why you sent for me," he said. "I've heard the news, and I would have been up here to congratulate her very soon. I call it pretty fine."

"Yes, dere's been some strike all right, an' Necia is goin' to be rich gal. I'm as pleased as if the claim were mine, and you feel the same way, of course?"

"You know me for good man, eh? An' you know I ain't try for broke up oder fellers' business, never! Well, I'm come to you now 'cause I was good man to 'neder, because I'm got bad trouble on de mine, an' you musn't get me."

"There's no danger, Poleon. Let's save it. If there is anything I can do you only count on me."

"Well," he began nervously, clearing his throat, "it's lak dis. Dere's feller



"I'm tired of the game, and you interest me no longer."

He had been talking some "bout Necia, an' it ain't nice talk neither."

"Who is he?" exclaimed the soldier at a tone that made the girl's heart leap.

"Wait! Lemme tell you what he say: den we'll talk 'bout fella in p'nties. He say dere's fella on Necia's saloon dat Necia Gale is mak' fool of herse'lf on you an' dat you ain't care for marry her."

"Runnin'!" cried Burrell and started for the door. "I'll settle with him now for fair!" But Poleon blocked his way and, observing him gravely, continued in a tone that the other could not dispute as he stated:

"No, mule. Before you pass on dat place you'll tol' me if it's true."

"True!" the lieutenant retorted angrily. "What business is it of yours? This concerns me."

"An' me too! I'm w'at you call garden for Necia tol' John Gale come back, an' I'm broder of her too. You musn't jus' now you don't get mad, an' I don't say she's Runnin' den we'll talk 'bout fella. Dere's more den I been talkin' in it true."

His sternness offended Burrell, for the soldier was not the kind to discuss his affairs in this way; therefore he drew back, scowling.

"Poleon, feller," he said, "I'm not one's enemies who do him injury; it's his doin'—I fool friends. I have learned to regard you highly, because you are a brave man and an honest one, but it seems that you are a sentimental idiot."

"Dere is tough word," Dorat replied. "But dere's reason why I can't talk to you," he said at last, "and quite shocked, in fact, at my answering your questions, but perhaps I'd better, after all. First, however, let me say that the little girl is just as pure now as she was before she knew us."

Poleon threw up his hand. "Mule, dat's more clover to de insult dan 'w'at you call me jus' now. You don't need to spout it."

"You're right. There's no need to tell you that. As for shoving her certain attentions—well, I admit that I have, as you know, but, thank God, I can say I've been a gentleman and adored her as I would the fairest lady

"I know," he said. "An' you mean for marry, eh?"

"I did not say so," Burrell declared at last. "It's a thing I can't discuss, because I don't know if you could understand what I would say. This life of yours is different from mine, and it would be useless for me to explain the reason why I cannot marry her. Leaving out all question of my sentiment, there are insurmountable obstacles to such a union. But, as to the talk, I think there can be stopped without annoyance to her, and, as for the rest, we must trust to time to bring about a proper adjustment."

A low, discordant sound of laughter arrested his words, and, turning, he beheld Necia standing revealed in the doorway.

"What an amusing person you are!" she said. "I've had hard work holding in all this time while you were torturing your mind and twisting the honest English language out of shape and meaning. I know I should have to laugh sooner or later. That's your Dixie civility, I suppose. Well, I've played with you long enough, Lieutenant Burrell. I'm tired of the game, and you interest me no longer."

"You—yes—yes—you've been playing with me?" stammered the man. The bottom of things seemed suddenly to slide from under him. He was like one sinking in some hideous quagmire. He felt as if he were shaking.

"Why, of course," she cried scornfully. "Just as you took me up for amusement. You were such a fine, well-dressed, immaculate mound of conceit that I couldn't resist the temptation, and you did your condescension so poorly that I thought you ought to be taken down a peg. I knew I was a square, but I wanted to see if I were not like other women, after all, and if you were not like other men." She was talking rapidly now, almost shrilly, for she had never attempted to act before, while he stood dazed and speechless, fumbling at his throat while she talked at him. "You needn't waste time debating whether I'm good enough for you, because I'm not—decidedly I'm not your kind, and you are a joke to me."

He uttered an inarticulate cry, but she ran on unheeding, her eyes wide and glowing like coals, her lips chalk white. "You see, it's time I stopped such foolishness—anyhow, for I'm to be married on Sunday."

"You are going to be married?" he muttered hoarsely.

"Yes, to Poleon. Why, that's been understood for years."

He whistled upon the Canadian in a fury, and his words came hot and tumbling.

"I don't blame him," cried the girl hysterically. "It is all my doing. He had no part in it. Do you see a restrained voice, 'dis ain't no work of mine.'"

"You're a liar," blurted the lieutenant, now fairly wild with anger, but the other looked him squarely between the eyes and made no move.

"Mule," he cried, "I'm livin' forty year an' never took no name lak dat before, but dere's reason here why I can't name no name."

"Why, you aren't really angry, lieutenant?" mocked Necia. "It's only the joke of an ignorant half-breed girl whose sense of humor is all out of gear. You musn't quarrel over a square."

## STEAMSHIPS THAT WILL TAKE ROOSEVELT AND HIS HUNTING PARTY TO AFRICA



Theodore Roosevelt will begin his journey to the African jungle on March 23. He sails on the steamship Hamburg of the Hamburg American line for Naples on that date. The ship's schedule should place him in Naples on April 6. At that place he will change ships, making the remainder of the trip to Mombasa, on the steamship Admiral. The Hamburg was used by the German Emperor for several cruises in the Mediterranean, and the Admiral's last trip. Mr. Roosevelt will occupy the special "suit" originally fitted up for the Kaiser. The Hamburg is a twin screw steamer of 12,000 tons displacement and 558 feet long. She is equipped with an elaborate gymnasium, and a shooting gallery is being added, where Mr. Roosevelt will practice with the rifle on his way across the ocean.

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## SHIP OF STATE SAILS ON AGAIN.

Significance Found in Weather Conditions When the Change Took Place.

### PROSPECTS FAIR UNDER TAFT

Legislature in Winding Up Present Session is Likely to Turn Down Fair's Local Option Bill and is Certain to Choose George T. Oliver to Succeed P. C. Knox.

The twenty-seventh president of the United States, William Howard Taft, is now at the head of the nation's affairs. The ship of state, always in commission, set out on March 4, on another four years' cruise with an almost entirely new roster of staff officers, though the men the man on the bridge has called to assist him, as heads of the several departments have all been tried and tested in other important positions. His chief officer, Philander Chase Knox of Pennsylvania, was a staff officer on a former cruise during which he performed arduous and important duty with signal ability and brilliancy, and later was an honored and leading member of that board of strategy known as the United States Senate. The Senate promptly accepted the Cabinet nominated by President Taft and the government's machinery was turned over to the new administration without a creak, grind or quiver.

There was a terrific elemental disturbance raging in Washington just as the change in command took place. To many minds was full of significance, especially so when after the change had actually taken place lowering skies gave way to cheering sunshine and howling, roaring blasts that accompanied a veritable blizzard that within a few hours succeeded by balmy breezes. Inauguration day in Washington from a weather viewpoint was the very worst on record. To those who found a significance in it the day was in keeping with the rather trying period of part-nervousness, part-uncertainty and part-optimism that in fact marked the last eighteen months of the seven years Roosevelt was at the helm. And by the same reasoning the beautiful day that followed, as an augury of what most thinking and conservative Americans are agreed set in at high noon on March 4—an era of sanity and safety, and even-keeled prosperity for this country; a season when the business of the country and the government of the country will each pursue its even tenor of its way as of old without eternally bumping into each other, and that the American people will speedily have proof afresh at home that the least governed people are the best governed people. The schoolmaster with his ferrule always in hand rarely has the best disciplined school, the even-tempered man the most successful manager, the most educated people the most progressive, the people of this country and their affairs thrive best when the former are the least conscious of the federal government's power over them and its control of them. It is as bad for a people to be overgoverned as it is for an athlete or a schoolmaster to be overruled.

President Taft holds out every promise for a safe, sound, conservative, respect-compelling, confidence-inspiring, noiseless administration. To begin with, he is a man of education, breeding, of a broad, logical, receptive mind, a trained lawyer of long and varied experience at the bar and on the bench—and this last fact alone speaks whole volumes for him, because a president of the United States who lacks legal knowledge and training lacks a prime essential to complete success in the position, and President Taft's legal knowledge and training are exceptionally fine.

President Taft is a man who has proved his great capacity for the conduct of public affairs, who seems to have been born for that sort of thing, and is always perfectly at home and happy in it without the consciousness and pride of power that it brings and, finally, he is a man whose mental characteristics and tastes make him a lover of peace and of government and business quietude, a better prospect for good, sane, effective government without dramatic accompaniment or the limelight was never opened to the people of this country.

President Taft's inaugural address is a clear and frank statement of the policies of the new administration which will satisfy public expectations. The qualifying phrase, "so far as they can be anticipated," implies nothing more than that issues must be met as they arise, and from what is known of the man it can be believed that they will be met wisely and resolutely for the honor and good of the nation.

The Pennsylvania Legislature after having attended the inaugural at Washington is about turning into the home stretch and in the short time intervening between now and the time set for final adjournment, April 25, on the subject of work here and fast. Present indications point to the defeat of the local option bill, introduced and championed by Representative Fair of Westmoreland county. No doubt now exists as to who will be chosen to fill the seat in the United States Senate made vacant when Mr. Knox resigned to go into President Taft's Cabinet as secretary of State. His resignation as senator having become effective on March 4 at noon, his successor will be George T. Oliver.

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## APPLIES TO WEEKLIES

Publishers Must Print Names of Owners and Editors in Newspapers.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 8.—In an opinion by the superior court Justice Morrison holds that the act of 1907, requiring publication of the names of owners, officers and managing editors at tops of editorial columns applies to weekly as well as daily newspapers.

The case is that of the commonwealth against John F. Short, editor of the Clearfield Republican. Mr. Short was convicted of not observing the law but discharged by the court for the reasons that the act does not apply to weekly newspapers, and that Mr. Short in printing his own name complied. The justice reversed the position of the Clearfield county court and orders Mr. Short to appear for sentence. It is also held that if the paper is published by a partnership it must give names of partners. If a limited partnership it must give names of such partners and officers, and if a corporation the names of the officers as well as of the editor must be given.

## SLOAN REWARDED

Is Appointed United States Marshal in Cannon's District.

Denver, Col., March 8.—Jimmy Sloan, President Roosevelt's closest companion and bodyguard for the last five years, has been rewarded, and within the next few weeks will resign from the United States secret service to become United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois.

Sloan's appointment has been agreed upon by Speaker Cannon, in whose district the new marshal will take office.

## WIND AND FIRE

Said to Have Destroyed Town, Eight Lives Being Lost.

Memphis, Tenn., March 8.—It is reported that eight persons were killed, several others seriously injured and practically the entire town of Brinkley, Ark., destroyed by a tornado and fire.

The advices were that the conflagration was beyond control and the entire town will probably be destroyed.

## EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THE FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN

Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

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## NO PITY SHOWN FOR CARMACK.

Fitzhugh Says the Coopers  
Were Sent on  
Murder.

TAKES IMPRESSIVE ADDRESS

Historical Contest, Upon Outcome of  
Which Depends Fate of Coopers  
and Sharp, Begins in Courtroom at  
Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., March 9.—After  
Captain Fitzhugh had completed the  
opening argument for the state in the  
case against Colonel Duncan B. and  
John J. Cooper and John D. Sharp,  
charged with the murder of former  
United States Senator E. W. Carmack,  
Judge William Hart ordered the jury  
retired.

"I asked the audience to remain un-  
til after the jury was dismissed in or-  
der that I might do something I never  
did before. I want to thank you for  
the splendid order preserved today.  
In spite of the splendid bursts of elo-



CAPTAIN FITZHUGH.

quence from the speaker there has not  
been a single demonstration and the  
court is thankful to you for making  
his task an easy one. You may go now,  
but remember that the warning I gave  
you against any demonstration holds  
good."

Captain Fitzhugh made a strong and  
striking argument. It lasted over five  
hours and when he concluded he was  
exhausted. The courtroom was packed  
to suffocation; the ventilation was poor  
and the spectators felt the effect of  
the atmosphere. Fitzhugh is a dra-  
matic orator and his exertions left  
him nearly a physical wreck when he  
concluded. The young Memphis attor-  
ney's speech is considered a master-  
piece of logical argument and bitter  
inveective, and it had a noticeable ef-  
fect upon the jurors, who leaned for-  
ward and listened breathlessly to  
every word spoken. Fitzhugh was a  
close friend of Senator Carmack and  
he is in the case at the special request  
of Mrs. Carmack. His peroration was  
especially dramatic.

Spears at Cooper's Chivalry.  
"There will be many arguments  
made to you," he said, "to touch your  
hearts. You will be asked to be gener-  
ous and sympathetic. They will talk  
to you of 'boys.' Why, gentlemen,  
he is twenty-seven years old and some  
of the greatest achievements of men  
have been accomplished before a man  
is thirty, and they will point to Colonel  
Cooper as a gentleman of the old  
school as the last flower of the old  
Southern chivalry. Do you believe it?  
Was he a gentleman when he used  
that awful language in the presence of  
Miss Leet? And when they talk to you  
of sympathy, just look over there. You  
see in sable garments the widow of  
E. W. Carmack. You see on her arm  
the ten-year-old boy who was the  
pride of E. W. Carmack's life. Did  
Duncan Cooper or Robin think of this  
widow or this boy when they shot  
down the husband or the father?"

"Would it not have been better if  
Robin Cooper, instead of shooting the  
senator, had said to his father, 'Father,  
do not kill the father of this little  
boy; do not play the husband of this  
fond wife; but he did not. The ques-  
tion is to be decided by you. If murder  
is to be committed in the streets  
of our cities without fear of punish-  
ment, can you tell who will be the  
next victim? The very liberty of the  
press is at stake, the security of the  
common people. It all rests with you  
and into your hands I place it un-  
servedly."

### KEEL LAID TODAY.

Historic Date Chosen For Event in the  
Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, March 9.—Ceremonies al-  
most equal to those of a launching  
marked the laying of the keel of the  
new battleship Florida at the Brook-  
lyn navy yard today. The occasion  
was marked by the presence of a large  
number of invited guests from Wash-  
ington, New York and Brooklyn.

Today's date is a memorable one in  
the history of the navy. On March 9,  
1862, the Monitor, which was con-  
structed in Brooklyn, fought the Ma-  
rine in Hampton Roads.

In Florida and her sister ship, the  
Utah, will be the two most powerful  
vessels of the United States navy and  
will be equal to any afloat. They will  
be 35,000 ton vessels. The keel of the  
Utah was recently laid at Camden,  
N. J. She is being constructed by a

private shipbuilding firm, and there is  
great rivalry between her builders and  
the navy yard here in regard to the  
time of completion of the two ships.  
Every effort will be made by the gov-  
ernment constructors in charge of the  
Florida's building to have her com-  
pleted before the Utah is ready for  
launching. The local navy yard offi-  
cials are proud of their record in con-  
structing the Connecticut, flagship of  
the around the world fleet, but they  
will try to surpass that record in build-  
ing the Florida.

There is already a Florida, a coast  
defense monitor, on the navy list, but  
she will have to yield the name to the  
battleship.

### SHARPS GET TOGETHER

Country's Bowling Champions Begin  
Matches in Pittsburgh Tonight.  
Pittsburgh, March 9.—The tournament  
of the American bowling congress has  
been going on here since Feb. 27 and  
will last until March 20, but the most  
interesting games of the meeting have  
been reserved for March 9 to 13. The  
international matches, in which the  
best bowlers of this country and Can-  
ada are entered, will begin tonight.

In the five-man event are entered  
the Brunswick of New York, from the  
National Bowling association; the  
Jonde of Columbus, from the Ameri-  
can bowling congress, and the St. Louis  
De Soto Stars, champions of the  
middle west. McGuirk and Grady of  
Paterson, the holders of the world's  
seven-man team record at 1,213, will de-  
fend their honors. In the individual  
matches will be Fred Schwartz of  
Brooklyn, the National Bowling asso-  
ciation champion; Arthur Wingler of  
Chicago and Martin Kern of St. Louis,  
holder of the middle west title.

## The Scrap Book

His Interpolation.  
Colonel J. F. Burton, who died in  
Alabama in 1897, was famous years  
ago in the middle west as an editorial  
writer of great power and versatility.  
The queer thing about him was that  
his normal personality looked almost  
like a copyist's—beautiful flowing  
script. But let him get excited or  
hurried, and it doubled discounted the  
excited chicken tracks on Cleopatra's  
Nubia. One night a tramp printer  
drifted into a western office where the  
colonel was in charge and applied for  
a job. The foreman put him to work,  
and he peered along all right until  
just before the hour for going to press,  
when Burton sent him a hurry up, ed-  
itorial based on a late news telegram.  
Nearly all the printers had left, so the  
new man got a piece of the copy, a  
page from about the middle. He car-  
ried it to his case, looked at it frow-  
ingly, turned it upside down, looked at  
it again and finally put it in position  
before him and began to scratch up  
type. "Read that in your stick!"  
yelled the foreman. "We ain't got  
time for proofs!" And when the new  
man carried his matter over it was  
"dumped" into the forms without fur-  
ther ceremony.

What he had set up ran about like  
this: "The merchant who writes the  
copy I have before me is responsible  
for my fate. No human being can  
read it. He cannot read it himself.  
Tonight I shall jump a freight and as  
I sit, somewhat shaky from recent  
jags, will probably fall off and be  
killed. My blood be on his head."  
This remarkable paragraph, appear-  
ing without rhyme or reason in the  
middle of Burton's brilliant editorial,  
astonished the readers of the paper  
next morning. When the colonel him-  
self recovered, sufficiently to get a  
club and dash down to the office the  
tramp printer had vanished.

The Least He Could Do.  
A particularly homely man was rid-  
ing on horseback along a country lane.  
Presently he met a lady, also mounted,  
and drew to one side to allow her to  
pass.

She also checked her horse and look-  
ed at the man over in a curious way.  
Finally she said:

"Well, I believe you are the home-  
liest man I ever saw!"

"Yes, madam," he replied, "but I  
cannot help it."

"No, I suppose not," she said, "but  
you might at least stay at home."

Stuck to His Work.  
Harry Pain, the humorist, at a gather-  
ing of artists one evening was called  
upon for a speech.

"Gentlemen," he said, "being present  
at a gathering in which art is so largely  
represented, I feel it incumbent  
upon me to say a few words concern-  
ing the subject of painting. Speaking  
personally, my only effort in that di-  
rection were on an occasion when I  
enjoyed per bath. My friends said to  
me, 'My dear fellow, try no good your  
polish in for painting unless you're  
prompted to stick to your work.'"

"Well," concluded Mr. Pain, amid the  
laughter of his audience, "I did stick  
to it."

Worked the Director.  
One of the star comedians at the  
principal theater in Frankfurt went to  
the director and asked for an advance  
on his week's salary. The bookie show-  
ed that the whole amount had already  
been drawn, and the director said:

"Very good," said the actor, "then I  
shall refuse to go on tonight."

The director saw that it was danger-  
ously near certain time and reluctant-  
ly gave the actor the amount asked  
for, but said, "Remember, sir, this is  
nothing short of extortion, and a cowardly  
one at that."

"Not at all, Herr Director," said the  
actor, stuffing the money in his pocket.  
"My name is not on the bill for to-  
night anyway."



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cleanses. Such a soap is

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of the famous skin-specific, Resinol, with which it is  
combined. It affords an antiseptic protection against  
skin disease infection, and insures a clear, fair com-  
plexion. Ordinary toilet soaps—even the purest of  
them—may clean the skin, but they do not sufficiently  
protect it.

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## THEATRE



The Sweet Girl Graduate in "A Knight For a Day."

"A Knight For a Day"  
A certain New York critic assigned  
ed B. C. Whitney's big musical gaily,  
"A Knight For a Day." "The roar that  
went up when this was said to be a  
fitting description of it, as it contains  
enough really good comedy situations  
for half a dozen entertainments of its  
class. The leading comedian's role of  
Jonathan Fox, impersonated by Frank  
Deshon, is reported to be one of the  
brightest and most humorous ever  
presented to the public and that of  
Tilly Day, the 'servant lady' who is a  
close second. This is the attraction at  
the Soisson theatre tonight.

"The Time, The Place and The Girl."  
An engagement extraordinary is  
promised at the Soisson Theatre on  
Wednesday, March 17th, the Ask-  
Singer production of "The Time, The  
Place and The Girl," one of the biggest  
musical successes of the past season.  
It comes to us with Chicago, New  
York, Boston and Philadelphia, pulled  
having enjoyed long and prosperous  
runs in all four of these cities. It is  
the joint work of that prolific western  
trio—Adams, Hough and Howard. The  
pieces combine a logical and well de-  
veloped story which could carry it to  
success as a straight comedy, but added  
to this is a brilliant dialogue and  
catchy music, accented by the  
presence of a large company of com-  
edians headed by Arthur Dunn and an  
exceptionally pretty bevy of chorus  
girls, handomely costumed. There is  
much genuine fun in the action, a bit  
or two of pathos, and such things as a  
scholar found in a play of this class.  
The action takes place in the mount-  
ains of Virginia at a rest cure sanitar-  
ium. To this haven escapes a card  
sharp pursued by the officers of the  
law. After the officers arrive all are  
quarantined. Under the same roof we  
find an assortment of characters and  
purposes which would fill the brain of  
a Dickens, to assimilate, and yet the  
authors you're a comedy that is inces-  
sant in its wit and combines all the  
elements of interest. The manage-  
ment of the Soisson promise this as  
one of the biggest musical comedy of-  
ferings of the season.

CASINO.  
"The High Flyers."  
With a company of principals that  
represent the best in the field, with a  
chorus of 30 beautifully-trained and  
handsome women, who are "talented

and dancers, with a wealth of  
colorful and gorgeous costumes cost-  
ing more than \$10,000 and with re-  
nowned specialty acts for the olio, The  
High Flyers, the peer of any organiza-  
tion in extravaganzas and burlesques,  
come to the Casino Theatre Wednes-  
day, March 10.

"The High Flyers Company is a trade  
mark that ensures the patronage of the  
theatre where it appears, that they will  
get all that is planned and see one of  
the best attractions of the season."

The program to be presented con-  
sists of two most amusing burlesques,  
one entitled "Levy Among the Daisies,"  
and the second play is called  
"The Wild West." The two plays are  
filled with funny lines and situations,  
delightful songs and dances, stirring  
music and gives every member of  
the company every chance to please.  
Seats on sale at Casino Office above.

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Catawba Coal Company, Owned By  
Local People Making a Record.  
The Catawba Coal Company, which  
is owned and operated by John F. Bat-  
terbury and J. M. Hays, of Con-  
necticut, is the only company in the  
Pittsburgh district which has been oper-  
ating steadily during the winter. Al-  
though the mines of the Piedmont Coal  
Company and other concerns in that  
district have been idle more than half  
the time, the Catawba people are work-  
ing every day and are turning out a  
tonnage close to capacity.

Most of this coal is disposed of to  
customers in Connellsville and Un-  
iontown, but the company has several  
good sized contracts with firms in this  
neighborhood.

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very end. They won't gap at the collar. They won't sag in front.  
They won't look old after you've worn them but a short time. They  
can't do any of these things because they're not made that way. Care-  
ful pressing will do a mighty lot in making a suit "look well," but the first rain  
drops reveal the "hidden defects." These \$15 suits of ours are made from thor-  
oughly sponged and shrunken materials; then the linings are cut with care. These  
suits would fit well and hang well if they had never been under an iron. Careful  
"inside tailoring makes perfect and lasting the outside appearance" of every one  
of these suits. Too many models to allow individual description. You can see the  
styles in our window. Their appearance will surprise you, but closer examination  
will increase your surprise to wonder when you note the "quality points" you've  
never seen before in suits at this price and right here we desire to say

## A Word Regarding Our Organization.

The part we mean delegated to the selling and fitting of our women's gar-  
ments. This, next to quality, is the most important feature of a garment store.  
The selling force must know all about style tendencies that they may intelligent-  
ly sell you a garment. Upon the alteration department depends our reputation  
as to "fit." It is this force that must give the garment the individual touches  
that are necessary to the perfect fitting of your figure.

We've greatly strengthened this part of our organization as you may have  
surmised. All of our coats are now fitted by men and the alterations completed  
by men tailors. This is most essential that the garments may retain that "man  
tailored" appearance so sought after in well dressed circles. We therefore offer  
you not only the most superior and exclusive of garment models, but assure you  
the services of the highest salaried and most competent sales and alteration forces  
in this section. This perfection of organization is at your service at no additional  
cost to you; the added expense will be more than compensated by the increase in  
volume of business that superior service is bound to gain.

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